

National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest

Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to two age categories
 - Ages 8 and younger
 - Ages 9 to 13
2. The purpose of the contest is to identify a poster that can be used to educate the public about ways to prevent accidental poisonings in the home.
3. There are two themes for the poster contest: a) ***Poisonings Span a Lifetime*** and ***Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons***. Entries should illustrate a message that communicates that poisonings can happen to people of any age including children, adults and the elderly. Visit www.poisonprevention.org/materials.htm for poison safety resources, fast facts, and ideas.
4. Entries **should not** include any state or regional logos or symbols. Trademark symbols, brand names, or characters (e.g., Snoopy) are also prohibited.
5. There are no size requirements for submission. Entries can be horizontal or vertical.
6. The original art must be submitted. Copies will not be accepted.
7. Each entry must be accompanied by the Artwork Release and Submission Form and all information must be legibly filled out.
8. The deadline for entry is June 1, 2008
9. All poster entries should be mailed to:

American Association of Poison Control Centers – Poster Contest
515 King Street, Suite 510, Alexandria, VA 22314
10. By signing the Artwork Release and Submission Form, parent/guardian gives permission to the Council to adapt, reproduce and distribute the posters nationally.
11. The following information will be added to the winning poster: Poison Hotline toll free number, Poison Prevention Week Date, Artist name and age, Submitting organization, Poison Prevention Week Council mailing address and website.
12. The posters will be judged by members of the National Poison Prevention Week Council. The artist of the winning poster will be notified by July 1, 2008.
13. There will be a special ceremony for the winners.
14. Posters will be returned upon request.